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The Honorable Eugene V. Rostow
Director
U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency
Washington, D.C. 20451

Dear Dr. Rostow:

Pursuant to Section 37(a) of the Arms Control and Disarmament Act, I hereby request your cooperation in providing the Committee with a report detailing:

- (1) the degree to which the U.S. proposal tendered at the first session of START can be verified by existing national technical means;
- (2) whether there has been any significant degradation or alteration in the capacity of the United States to verify, using national technical means, Soviet compliance with the ABM Treaty;
- (3) the degree to which the United States can detect, using existing national technical means, Soviet actions which would undercut the SALT I Interim Agreement on Certain Measures With Respect to the Limitation of Strategic Offensive Arms or the unratified SALT II Treaty;
- (4) the number of professional personnel assigned to arms control verification on a full-time basis by each Government agency; and
- (5) the amount and percentage of research funds expended by the Agency for the purpose of analyzing issues relating to arms control verification.

In addition, I would appreciate your assistance in providing the Committee with a second report assessing the record of Soviet compliance with the ABM Treaty and the SALT I Interim Agreement and the consistency or inconsistency of Soviet actions vis-a-vis the U.S. policy of reciprocal SALT II restraint.

State Dept. review completed

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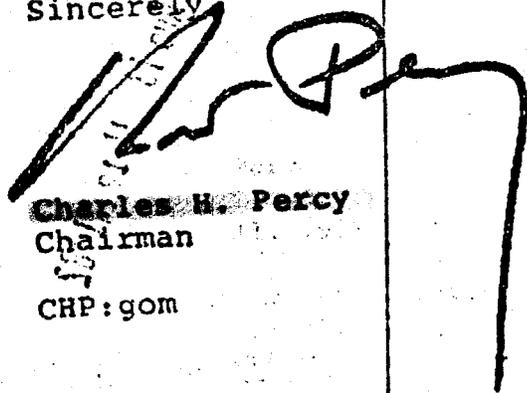
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While I recognize that these two reports must necessarily be classified, I would request that they be accompanied by an unclassified summary.

Thank you for your cooperation on this matter.

Sincerely,

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Charles H. Percy
Chairman

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